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### **Minimizing the effects of a warming climate**

An article written this past spring, well before our recent heat wave, offers [nine suggestions](#).

### **Living in sprawl can cost you**

Possibly as much as \$10,000 a year, according to [a recent study](#).

### **“Activity zones” bring city residents to the street**

They’re [stimulating activity and density](#) in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, near Charleston.

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